BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	19 to 20
Rice	...	... 10 to 11	7 to 8

Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Gingelly, haraka, sugar-cane, and groundnut are being sown in certain parts. Vysakhi paddy and sugar-cane crop are in good condition. Lands are being tilled and prepared for ragi cultivation.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stocks are available.

11. Fever and ague prevail in the Hoskote, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks and small-pox in Nelamangala and Closepet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cholum and turmeric are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Chikballapur and turmeric in Goribidnur are being sown. Vysakhi paddy in Goribidnur is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season have improved. Rain is badly wanted in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere, are being harvested. Black and green grams and gingelly seeds in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; and cholum in Turuvekere are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as ragi, cholum, togari, gingelly, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare and paddy are reported to be in a fair condition in most parts of the district. Fields are being ploughed in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala for sowing ragi. Castor in parts of Malvalli; and cholum, gingelly, togari and castor in parts of Krishnarajpete are being sown. Black and green grams are being harvested in parts of Seringapatam.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None employed on relief works. Rain is still needed for the standing crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, and in a fair condition in Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks. Vysakhi paddy is in good condition in Hassan, Arsikere and Manjarabad Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; and is being reaped in some parts of the Manjarabad Taluk. Seeds already sown have come up well in all parts, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, where the seedlings are said to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in Hole-Narsipur town and certain villages of that taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water available. Green grass is coming up now.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are still high.

9. The lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing paddy throughout the district. In some parts paddy has been sown. In the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks sessamum has been sown. The standing crop of sugar-cane is in good condition.

10. Prospects fair. Rain is wanted everywhere in the district. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crop of sugar-cane is good in the Kadur, Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks. Green gram and maize are sown in the Tarikere Taluk; maize, coriander, green gram and black gram in the Kadur Taluk. Ploughing operation are carried on in the other taluks. No damage is done to crops by insects.

10. Prospects favourable. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be thriving well in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks in sufficient quantities except at Kadur and Koppa where it is rather scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Castor seeds, sessamum, cholum and ragi are being sown in parts of the Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. The raiyats in the other taluks are engaged in preparing their lands for sowing.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Difficulty for fodder still continues in parts of the Chitaldrug Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks. More rain is wanted.

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